

## PROCLAMATION

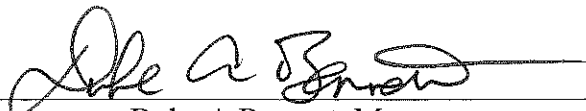
- WHEREAS: one in 88 children will be diagnosed with autism; and
- WHEREAS: autism is the leading developmental disability in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: more children will be diagnosed with autism this year than diabetes, AIDS and cancer combined; and
- WHEREAS: there is no cure or no medical detection for autism; and
- WHEREAS: The United Nations General Assembly has designated April 2<sup>nd</sup> as World Autism Awareness Day in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2015, to be

### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

in perpetuity until the cure of autism is found.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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Duke A Bennett, Mayor

